fairs of the week. The first part of the program consisted of piano solos by Miss Sylvia Snyder and Master Jack Cady, vocal

solos by Mr. C. M. Trephagen, accom-

uple of recitations by Mrs. Wollman, The

second part of the program was an intricate

military drill executed by forty-eight young

women under the leadership of Colonel

Fonda. The costumes were most novel,

representing nearly every line of business

in the city. Those taking part in the drill

were: Misses Parsons, Bessle Hentschke

Bell, Clara Fry, Maud Hart, Lenora Fry

Lottle Smith, Lodge, Kittle Dingle, Leole Harrington, Nellie Johnson, Adams, Grace

Spearman, Ines Brown, Mamie Aumann,

Laura Wilson, Mabel Smith, Lena Miller,

Huston, Mabel Storrs, Mabel Johnson,

Mamie Dale, Riley, May Poast, Edith Smith,

Helen Spies, Mame Knott, Lillian Pheips,

Lizzle Fry, Marr, Wilson, Mabel Benner,

Frances Roper, Edyth Knott, Laura Kessler,

building in various colors and the illustrated

headings and a huge pink tie, corresponding

with the color of the banner carried, finished

the collar in front. A black fedora bat,

with "The Daily Bee" in gold letters across

Johnson also gave away a number of beauti-

Mrs. Parmalee, assisted by Mrs. Webster

and Mrs. Otis of the Woman's club, gave a

farewell "Kaffee" Friday afternoon for Mrs.

Frey, a member of the club, who soon leaves

for her new home in Indianapolis. All the

members of the club were invited. Each

guest was presented with a poem entitled

'A Trip Through Germany." The names of

the towns were left blank to be filled in

from the references in the poem and from

the studies of the club the present year. The

poem was composed by Miss Etta Otis, Mrs.

Mrs. J. M. Casady entertained the Euchro

club last week in delightful fashion. The

women's prize was captured by Mrs. T. E.

Casady and the men's by Mr. E. C. Shepard.

A jar of beans was the object of much in-

terest during the evening, a prize being

offered to the one whose guess came the

Mrs. W. W. Sherman next Saturday evening

The Misses' Ola and Maude Payne enter-

tained very informally at thier home, 2302

Avenue A, on Saturday evening, the members

Mr. and Mrs. Washington of Avenue A

Mr. James Fenlon entertained a few

Mrs. Andus of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting

Mr. D. H. Richards of the Des Moines

Mrs. Lee Evans is convafescent from a

Miss Nion Gates has returned from a visit

Mrs. David J. Gates left Friday evening

Miss Blanche Ruffcorn, who has been vis-

Mrs. N. P. Dodge entertained at luncheon

Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Van Vechten

Miss Mary Key entertained informally

Mrs. Perry Allen of Washington, D. C.

ting in New York, returned home Friday.

Leader was the guest last Sunday of Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lodge of Third avenue.

friends at dinner last Sunday evening at

ful souvenirs of The Bee.

freshments were served.

of the Harmonic club.

evere attack of grip.

The reception given Monday afternoon by rendering several selections on the violin.

hoose any make.

to the satisfaction of all concerned.

with friends in Plattsmouth.

five party Wednesday evening.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Wear Hamilton's \$3.50 shoes.

Moore's food kills worms and fattens. C. E. Alexander & Co., picture frames. Bartel & Miller, 100 B'way, give "Stars." Iowa Furniture & Carpet Co., 407 B'way. J. C. Blxby, heating, prumbing, Tel. 193 L. L. Palmer of Oakland was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and op-ticians, 27 South Main street, Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, 'phone 157. Ex-Governor Frank D. Jackson and Sidney

A. Foster of Des Moines were in the city The Chase-Lister Theater company will present "Cyrano de Bergerac" at the Do-hany tonight.

T. B. Corponing of St. Louis is visiting is brother, C. L. Corponing, day clerk at the Grand hotel.

Joe Howard, a bartender in a Broadway saloon, slipped on the lcy sidewalk yester-day morning and broke his arm. Manager C. A. Atkins of the local telephone exchange was called last evening to Seward, Neb., by the serious illness of his

The public meeting of the Theosophical society will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Van Brunt,

715 Fourth street. Rev. J. W. Wilson of the First Congrega-tional church will go to Creston tomorrow, where he is to preach the sermon before the Interdenominational Ministers' institute.

In spite of the storm, there were over 200 girls in attendance at the DeLong Industrial vesterday afternoon, some of little folk walking two miles to be present. The first Sunday night rally of Rev. Henry DeLong's Union Christian mission will be held this evening at Odd Fellows' hall, and judging from the program announced an in-teresting time may be looked for.

The Progress club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. James McCabe in Morningside. All members are requested to be present, as there is business of importance to be dis-

Miss Maggie Roberson, former trimmer for Mrs. Huster, now has charge of the trimming department of Mesdames Stork & Crisp's store. She left for New York City last Friday to select the spring stock of millinery goods.

The following cases of contagious diseases were reported to the Board of Health yes-terday: Thomas Davis, 502 Little Curtis street, measles; Palmer child, 2725 Third avenue, meastes; Peacock child, 505 South First street, whooping cough.

The preliminary hearing of Mrs. Hettle before Cole, charged by her aunt, Mrs. James Storplend. rier, with the larceny of \$1,200, resulted in her discharge, Justice Vien holding that although there was evidence showing that a crime had been committed, there was nothing to connect the defendant with it.

Miss Edith Joseph closed her school in Garner township last Friday by giving an entertainment in the evening. The program was a varied one, consisting of musical and literary numbers, and proved very enjoya-Miss Joseph is a graduate of the Council Bluffs High school of the class of '96. Henry Stewart, who stole Conductor Tucker's grip from a coach at the Rock Island depot Thursday night, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail yesterday morning by Judge Aylesworth. In consid-

guilty to petty larceny. The Council Bluffs Grape Growers' Shipping association met yesterday afternoon and elected George M. Allingham as manifest wheel, try for the second. You choose The next meeting will be at the home of ager for the ensuing year. Under Mr. Al- any make. ist year the association had a most profitable season. The matter of baskets was again discussed at length, but not finally disposed of.

John R. Wiley, son of Robert Wiley of 150 Glen avenue, died suddenly at Jersey City, N. J., where he was in the employ of the Wells-Fargo Express company. The remains will arrive here tomorrow morning and will be taken to the home of his father. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be con-ducted by Rev. R. L. Knox of Grace Episcopal church and burial will be in Walnut

Hon. Smith McPherson of Red Oak, con-gressman-elect from the Ninth district, was in the city yesterday and made public the the musical program rendered teemed with appointment of W. F. Chester as his secre- patriotic numbers, which were most entary. Mr. Chester is at present deputy clerk of the district court at Avoca, which position he will retain until December. when he will accompany Mr. McPherson to Washington. Mr. Chester is a graduate of the law department of the Iowa State university and is one of the prominent young republicans of Pottawattamie county.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. Do you want a high grade wheel? If you money, get one in The Bee blcycle You choose any make.

Appraise Danforth's Estate. Messrs. S. G. Underwood, J. P. Hess and John Beresheim, the appraisers for this county under the state collateral inheritance tax law, met yesterday afternoon and completed the appraisement of the estate of the late Josiah Danforth. They appraised the real estate at \$26,390 and the personal property at \$13,825.81. The Dan-Elenore Montgomery and Miss Caroline the jolliest of the week. forth block on Broadway was appraised at Dodge, all of whom were levely in old-time \$16,000. Among the personal property were 4,000 shares in the Gold Belt Mining and Milling company of Colorado, which were heirlooms were brought out and worn in the dining room was green and white, of the personal property consisted of cash, notes and furniture. This is the first appraisement of an estate of any considerable size made in this county.

you ride a free Bee bicycle contest wheel? You choose any make.

Think! If only thirty people start in on the first Bee wheel contest the average number of subscribers they have to get will only be ten. Of course more will start, and if m are one of them why should you not get a wheel? You choose any make.

give a dance, followed by a juvenile cake walk and athletic exhibition, on Saturday

night, March 4. The following transfers were filed yester-

day in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Petersen, s li acros of wl₂ swl₄ 19-77-43, w. d.
W. J. Bick and wife to W. F. Pierce, nl₂ nol₄ 9-74-39, w. d.
August Hansen and wife to Herman Miller, part of nl₂ nwl₄ 34-74-72, w. d.
Benjamin Harding to Enos Corbaley, part of wl₂ swl₄ 18-76-43, and sel₄ sel₄ 13-76-44, w. d.
Horace Everett and wife to Joshua Carille, swl₄ nwl₄ 14-76-42, w. d.
Christopher Plumer and wife to Theodore Basen, swl₄ 21-74-12, w. d.
Mollssa Chapman and nucleand to James Bush, n. acros of cl₂ sl₄ nel₃ swl₄ 19-77-43, w. d.
William McGlanis and wife to Robert 200

William McGinnis and wife to Robert

mwia swia 26-76-18, w. d.
Sarah Powell to Linden Powell, und. in swia swia 9-76-29, s. w. d.
Sarah Powell to Frank Powell, und. 1-6 seia swia 9-76-28, s. w. d.

Grand Jury Returns Several More Indictments and Adjourns.

THROUGH WITH ITS WORK

WOMAN WHO ROBBED HAMILTON IS CAUGHT

Three True Bills Found Against James Lee, Who Robbed Sargeant's Store a Few Nights Ago.

The district court grand jury completed its labors yesterday afternoon and after making a final report, returning several more indictments, adjourned for the term. It had been in session, with the exception of one week, since January 28, thus break-

ing the record for several years. Among the indictments returned one against Ida Mitchell, alias Ida Truesdale, the negress charged with robbing John Hamilton, alias Jake Galbraith, of \$115 in the grocery girls, with dried fruit chatelaines | test No. 2 opens on the next 300 orders. gold. As there was no evidence to connect and hair ornaments of lettuce and oranthe city Jail yesterday.

from the Merchants' Laundry company, to suggestive of the trade they represented: the employ of which he had been as cot- the tumber, milliner and rental agency girls appropriated is \$300. Gault lays his down- and The Bee girl, Miss Maud Johnson, wore for at least three weeks and pay for it is fall to having lost the money "bucking the a stunning gown. The bottom of the skirt order to be counted. It is better, but not tiger" in the gambling rooms in this city. | was ornamented with pictures of The Bee Three indictments were returned against James Lee, who was arrested on the night headings of the Peace Jubilee souvenir of February 17 after purioining two pair of edition of The Bee. Hundreds of headings advance it will count one on your score for shoes from Sargent's store and several articles from other stores in the city. Two and the shoulder straps were formed of of the indictments are for largeny from a building in the night time and cover the charges of stealing articles from the drug stores of Camp Brothers and George S. On the charge of stealing two pairs the band, completed the costume. Miss of shoes from Sargent's store the indictment is for breaking and entering with intent to commit a public offense. Conviction on the latter charge means a term in the

penitentiary. Peter D. Boekhoff, who after an absence of nearly two years from the city, was recently arrested on an old indictment, charging him with illegal voting, was arraigned before Judge Thornell and took time to

The trial of the suit of the Sharpless company against Day & Hess was commenced before a jury yesterday and was not concluded when court adjourned. It will be resumed tomorrow morning. The Sharpless company some time ago planned to locate a plant in this city and entered into negotiations with Day & Hess for a site. The latter, it is alleged, offered to sell the firm property belonging to William Weston. Weston backed out of the deal, contending that Day & Hess were not authorized by him to make the sale. The Sharpless company then brought suit mainst Day & Hess for \$335 damages, alleging misrepresentation eration of him showing where he had and a failure to show that they (Day & planted the grip he was permitted to plead | Hess) had authority to make the deal.

Susp Shots all go at 10 cents each at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK. Reception of the Woman's Club

Proves to Be a Big Attraction. The reception and musical given Wednesday evening under the auspices of the musical auxiliary of the Council Bluffs Woman's club was the brilliant social event of the the Ogden. week and a fitting celebration of the birthday anniversary of the "father of our coun-Patriotism was the watchword of the evening. The walls were gay with flags and the musical program rendered teemed with and Mrs. Sherraden of Willow avenue. thusiastically received. Seated on a dais in front of the orchestra platform C. W. Coker and Mrs. F. M. Loomis, ably im-

personating George and Martha Washinggraciously received the guests. The old but ever entrancing Virginia reel was danced in a stately manner by sixteen young society people of the city. The quaint costumes, powdered hair and tiny patches of black worn presented a charming picture and with "Old Glory" for background made picture truly colonial. A country dance followed, which was decidedly novel. Sunbonnets, gingham dresses and aprons of obsolete cut were strictly the proper thing for the women, while the men were a delight to Georgia Lindsey of Omaha. the eyes in fantastic hats, overalls and old | style coats. The refreshment table, with its old-fashioned brass candelabra and crimson at dinner in celebration of Washington's tapers, was presided over by Mrs. John N. birthday. The guests were all attired to Baldwin, Mrs. Donald Macrae, jr., Miss suit the occasion and the affair was one of costumes and wore their hair in the picturesque chigon of long ago. Many precious to Prof. Steckelberg. The color scheme of honor of the occasion and their fortunate After dinner a delightful musical program

Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, in honor of Mrs. Van Vechten, was an interesting feature. The was the costume party given at Royal Ar-Ideal club, the Every Thursday club and canum hall last night by Mr. and Mrs. the teachers of the Bloomer school were W. R. Hande to the members of their entertained. The rooms were decorated in classes. The costumes were exceptionally carnations and the delicate asparagus fern. handsome, many unique and striking toilets The table in the dining room was in pink being displayed. The cakewalk was a featand white and the color scheme was car- ure of the evening, the cake being carried ried out in the refreshments. Mrs. Metcalf off by Mr. Bonham and Miss Keller, who and Mrs. Van Vechten received. The for- proved themselves artists in that line. The mer was gowned in black with a vest of red dance was largely attended. The W. O. W. Athletic association will overlaid with black lace and the latter was cake | very stately in a skirt of black brocaded slik and bodice of alternate rows of black lace and ribbon over white. Mrs. Thomas Metcalf and Miss Grace Deming presided in the dining room, assisted by Misses Schoentgen, Travis and Reed, while Miss Della Metcaif Receiving at the door dispensed punch. were Misses Eilen Organ and Helen Wallace. During the afternoon Miss Deming gave several recitations in her inimitable fashion.

The guests numbered about sixty-five. The Council Bluffs Woman's club gave a comfortable rugs, the walls hung with picwafers being served. Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. Eldin Lougee presided at the table the first hour and Mrs. John N. Baldwin the second. During the afternoon Mrs. Van Vechten taked most entertainingly on "City Federation." The clubs of the city were well represented. Quite a few members of the Omaha. Architecture. Woman's club were present, among whom were noticed Mesdames Draper Smith, Ford

and Andrews. The "Trades Carnival" given Friday even-

to be one of the most enjoyable social at-

The More that Enter the Contests, the Easier the Wheels Will Be Won-

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE BEE'S GREAT PLAN

Council Bluffs Boy or Girl and Older People, Too, Will Hustle in the Contests.

Every boy and girl will want to ride wheel this spring and The Bee is going to Jessie Clark, Albee, Stella Norman, Nellie give you a chance to get one in a very simple way. What is more, it is going to Katrina Hayden, Jessie Smith, Kissel, let you pick out any make wheel you want for it knows you all want a certain make, "which is the only make on earth." Now let us tell you how The Bee is going

to give the wheels away. We want a lot of Maud Johnson and Mesdames Krause, Osborn new subscribers to The Bee in Council and Dale. Inconceivably odd were the drug | Bluffs. As soon as the first 800 orders have girls, with their necklaces of sponges and been handed into our office, the first conpill bottles; the hardware girls, with pie test closes and we will award the wheel to tin garnitured flounces on their skirts and the one bringing the most orders out of epaulettes of hinges, nails and skimmers; this 300. Then Contest No. 1 closes and Con-Just see how easy this is. Say only thirty

Belle Pillows, the other negress in custody, berries; the butcher girls, with knives and girls and boys start out on March 1 to get with the crime the county attorney ordered steels thrust through their belts; the boot subscribers. They only have to average ten her discharged and she was released from and shoe girls, with miniature boots hung apiece to make the total, so the winner will to their banners, charming necklaces of not have to get very many orders, you see. An indictment was returned against G. baby shoes around their necks and their You want to start in early and hand in your orders as soon as possible. C. Gault on the charge of embezzlement dresses adorned with all manner of devices, Now about the orders. Each order must

be for an actual new Council Bluffs sub-The amount that he is said to have in all kinds of queer and original makeups scriber. Each subscriber must take The Bee necessary, to pay in advance, only no order will be counted until the subscription is paid for. If the subscription is paid for i each three weeks for which it is prepaid formed a fringe that fell from the waist For example: If a subscriber pays in ad vance for six weeks, it counts two; if he pays for twelve weeks, it will count four if he pays for one year, it will count seventeen. On orders which are not paid in ad vance it will count only one on your score no matter how long he centinues to take it There, that is plain, isn't it? Now se what you can do. The first contest begins March 1. Sincerely yours,

OMAHA DAILY BEE, Council Bluffs Department N. B .- Call at The Bee office, 10 Pear street, to register and get sample copies. No one connected with The Bee will be allowed to enter this contest.

Wanted-Good, competent girl for general ousework. Mrs. G. A. Robinson, 724 South

Sixth street.

Moore won the prize, a Dresden china pin tray. After the guessing contest German re-At the First Congregational church today the services will be conducted by Rev. M. D. The Hamilton Whist club met at the home Reed of the Congregational church of Glenof Mrs. W. W. Sherman last Thursday and wood, who exchanges pulpits for the day will be entertained by Miss Key on Tuesday with the pastor, Rev. J. W. Wilson. All services will be as usual.

Rev. S. M. Perkins, pastor of the Firs Christian church, will take as the subject of his sermon this morning "Lessons from the Master." In the evening his theme will "Joys of the Christian." At the First Baptist church this morning

the pastor, Rev. R. Venting, will preach on "The Safe Bank for Depositors." The song service postponed from last Sunday will be given in the evening. Sunday school will be t noon, regular ple's society at 6:30 p. m. The services at Grace Episcopal church

today will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. . m., morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock and evening prayer and sermon at and Thirtieth street gave a delightful high 7:30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Snyder, will preach

both morning and evening at St. John's English Lutheran church. Sunday school will be at noon and Young People's meeting

At the Fifth Avenue Methodist church the pastor, Rev. G. P. Fry, will take as the subject of his morning sermon "Significance of the Seal." In the evening his subject will be "The Desire and Benefit of Seeing Jesus." Sunday school will be at noon, Junior League meeting at 3 p. m. and Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m. Morning class will be held at 9:45 o'clock.

At the Broadway Methodist church there C. Waddell, at 10:30 s. m. Sunday school will be at noon and Epworth League meetmunicipal government.

Jurors for United States Court. grand and petit juries were drawn yesterday, the call being for Tuesday, March 14: Grand Jury-W. A. Delashmutt, Mount Ayr; S. Hard, Underwood; W. H. Flick, Plattville; John F. Christopher, Malvern; H. K. Forsythe, Griswold; Lewis Aikin Ciarinda; J. C. Webster, Shenandonh; C. C. Kemming, Denison; D. F. Hawks, Atlantic; J. T. Staveley, Templeton; J. A. Mills, Manning; T. J. Morgan, Farragut; Charles Neff, Walnut; A. Spooner, Mondamin; G. S. D. Mason, Viola; G. E. Taylor, Harlan; Ed C. Rice, Audubon; William Sickles, Exira; Walter Griffin, Lenox; William Cooper, Con way; J. H. Mason, Newmarket; H. M. Holay, Bartlett; J. R. Young, Creston; J. Russell, Lorimer; Charles Cleveland, Woodbine; P. L. Harsh, Creston; Harry Rogers, Farragut; Charles Sheldon, Perci-

Bee bicycle contests begin March 1st. You by the Bouricius Music house, 325 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building, Bluff City laundry, 'phone 314. "They're Shambaugh; A. L. Tebin, Woodbine.

City Convention Called.

You Have Been Waiting

for the announcement of The Bee Wheel Contests.

The details of the Bee's plan are printed today-Read them carefully-you can just as well have one of the wheels-

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You Choose Any Make.

PEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE

WINTER WHEAT IS INJURED

Extreme Cold Weather Severely Damages the Crop in Iowa.

ABSENCE OF SNOW COVERING ALSO HURTS

Director of Climate and Crop Service Gives the Results of Reports

Made from His Agents.

DES MOINES, Feb. 25 .- (Special Teleram.)-Director Sage of the Iowa weather and crop service this afternoon issued the following statement: "Variable reports are received as to condition of the winter wheat,

out a large number indicate serious injury as a result of the extreme cold weather and absence of snow covering. In some districts early sown fields show evidence of remaining vitality, but the output of the crop will depend largely upon weather conditions during the coming month." Rev. William N. Coffey, arrested and in dicted for stealing \$500 from Mrs. Magart.

his landlady, was brought before the district court today to plead to the indictment. He had no attorney, and when the case was called simply arose and said: "I am guirty, your honor." He will be sentenced next Wednesday. The young fellow seems to be deserted by friends and relatives and the case is nothing short of pathetic.

The Rock Island railroad today over \$1,000 to the Des Moines auditorium committee to assist in building the new auditorium which is to be one of the largest in the west. The other roads are expected to give similar sums. The association will hold a meeting the coming week to let the contracts and it is certain that the building will be completed in time for the republican state convention.

It was positively announced today that Congressman Sam Clark of Burlington would not be a candidate for the presidency of the State university.

SELLS CATTLE TO A NEBRASKAN.

Agricultural College Disposes of a Carload of Fine Stock AMES, Ia., Feb. 25 .- (Special.)-The Iowa State Agricultural college, at this place, has sold to H. D. Watson of Kearney, Neb., carload of dairy cows for the nucleus of a will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. Myron | 1,000-cow dairy which Mr. Watson proposes to establish on his extensive farm near that All of these cows have been careing at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. there will be fully tested in the college herd, and one of a platform meeting in behalf of good them has a record of seventy-four pounds of butter in thirty days.

Mr. Watson is known as the "alfalfa king" of the west. He first demonstrated the prac-The following United States district court ticability of growing alfalfa on the semiarid lands of Western Nebraska, when all others said it could not be done. He harvested three crops from 2,000 acres of alfalfa during the last season, on which Armour, the great packer, is now fattening 60,600 sheep.

It is creditable to the reputation of the college herds that their merits are such as to attract buyers like Mr. Watson, who is intent upon having only the best. The cattle were shipped from Ames today.

Murder Case is Dismissed.

ORANGE CITY, Ia., Feb. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-The trial of the murder case against Mrs. George I. Blodd came to a sudden termination in the district court this afternoon. The state dismissed the case and the woman was at once liberated. The

loctors who were to testify on the part of the state changed their minds regarding the mental condition of the woman at the time she killed her husband at breakfast one morning after years of abuse. They concluded that she was suffering from paretic lementia at the time the murder was committed, and this settled the chances of the state securing a conviction. Public sentiment was all on the side of the woman and the general impression prevailed that the jury would acquit her if the case got that far. It was a touching scene in court when the case was dismissed and the relatives and friends of the woman gathered about the cot on which she was lying in the court room. It is not thought any further prosecution

College Buys Blooded Stock. AMES, Ia., Feb. 25 .- (Special.) -The lows State Agricultural college the already large and well selected collecsame sale for \$1,875, to go to Canada.

When you ride a wheel why not ride the Bee bleycle contests March 1st. You choose any make.

Snow at Sloux City. SIOUX CITY, Feb. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-A heavy snow has been falling in Shoux City all the afternoon and evening Street car traffic is blocked to a certain extent, and railway trains are moving with

little difficulty. However, it is

thought the storm will do any damage. Re-

THIS CANDLE

Can be seen in our show window for six days, beginning tomorrow, February 27. During that time you can register a guess at our store of how long it will

take to burn down to the ribbon. The person guessing the nearest to the exact time it will take to burn down to the ribbon will be given the pick of any pair of shoes in our store and it will cost you nothing. Guess as many times as you please. We will light the candle Monday, March 6, and burn it three hours each day till burned down. All guesses must be in before we light it.

> hamilton's Shoe Store.

412 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Grand

Opening

Saturday Evening, March 4

We will open our spring trade with a fine line of

Oriental Rugs, Carpets, Portieres, Linoleum, Lace Curtains, Mattings

Which we will display that evening and for a few days later.

TREYNOR & GORHAM

ODD FELLOWS TEMPLE, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

ports from South Dakota indicate the storm

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons: Name and Address. John McDaniel, Omaha..... Cora Whisman, Omaha..... John Schmidt, Pottawattamie.....

Fredericka A. Wilken, Pottawattamie . . .

Simon Christenson, Cedar County. ... Mary M. Jacobsen, Council Bluffs ...



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Davis sells druga.

J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:
P. T. Maytum to Benjamin L. Davis,
lot 15, block 28, Mullin's subd., w. d. 3
Frank S. Powell to Sarah Powell, all
his interest in lots 3, 18 and 19,
block 2. Hancock, s. w. d.
A. E. Berthelson and wife to C. E.
Straight, lots 20 and 21, block 5,
Hancock, w. d.
Mary E. Street and husband to City
of Council Bluffs, n 69 feet of Outlot
4, Jackson's add., q. c. d.
Harrist K. Plumer and husband to
Mattha J. Knepper, lot 5 in Glen-Boston Store. The following are copies of telegrams re- McLeod, Manila; J. A. Overholtzer, Audu-Bee bicycle contests. You choose any delightfully informal reception Thursday sived from our milliner: NEW YORK, Feb. 16, 1899.—Messrs. 1,000 hon; John Omer, Tabor; Lewis Pierce, Lit-tle Sioux; Thomas Roe, Dow City; W. H. afternoon at its rooms. Mrs. Van Vechten Whitelaw & Gardiner, Council Bluffs, Ia.: Shipped today full line of pattern hats, in-cluding double-brimmed New York Walker, was the guest of honor and invitations were Rowe, Newmarket; Dana Reed, Coon Repissued to the members of all the women's ids; John Riley, Refiance; John T. Stewart, clubs of the city. Through the efforts of the Thursday, at the closing out of L. B. Goodrich at State which is par excellent. Hats trimmed ex-tremely heavy. Wear over face Bordeaux, Marne; M. Slife, Dedham; H. J. Scott, art department of the club the rooms were Northboro; J. G. Shoemaker, Charter Oak; transformed. The floors were strewn with red violet shades predominate.
BLANCHE RUFFCORN. Scott Skinner, Creston; L. A. Smith, Har-Center what is generally conceded to be the best pair of Clydesdales mares in the is general but no suffering is anticipated BLANCHE RUFFCORN.
CHICAGO. Feb. 20.—Whitelaw & Gardiner: Just returned from New York satisfied it is the millinery market of America.
Glad I put off buying until I went there.
We can show styles ahead of anyone when we open up.
BLANCE RUFFCORN.
Whitelaw & Gardiner, dry and fancy goods, lan; J. R. Willey, Carroll; F. M. White, tures; palms, cut flowers and smilax were unless it turns very cold. state. This beautiful team will be added to used with artistic effect. Those receiving were: Mesdames E. C. Smith, P. J. Monttion of domestic animals on the college gomery, Van Vechten, Key, Evans, C. F. Harry M. Brown, chairman of the repubfarm; now comprising twenty-six distinct Kimball, George Phelps, Walter Smith and ican central committee, yesterday issued a herds. Both of these mares are in foal to Miss Dodge. The mental science department call for a convention to be held Tuesday the noted horse, McAirle, that sold at the had charge of the refreshments, coffee and millinery and wall paper. evening, March 7, at 8 o'clock, in the county

Bee bicycle contests. You choose any Mr. E. P. Fitch will deliver the second illustrated lecture February 28 at 7:45 p. m., Royal Arcanum ball, Subject, "Grecian

The more people who enter The Bee wheel Start in early and you can get a wheel.

Trade where they give "Starg."

Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. E. W. Hart entertained at luncheon Wednesday informally in honor of Miss Miss Gertrude Davenport entertained the members of the C. B. C. B. club Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wadsworth entertained at dinner last night complimentary possessors were the objects of much interest. was given in the parlors, Prof. Steckelberg One of the swellest affairs of the week

> Petit Jury-A. R. Anderson, Lenox; H. G. Ankeny, Conway: F. L. Blair, Clarinda: Charles C. Beard, Malvern; Philip Bickelhaupt, Viola Center; C. C. Boswarth, Tingley; W. H. Beull, Mount Ayr; Thomas Cort, Creston; Daniel Clark, Carroll; Smith Childs, Dunlap; W. C. Dewell, Logan; J. K. Deye, Logan; Lyman DeFreese, Sidney; F. A. Dean, Dunlap; W. H. Edmunson, Bedford; W. W. Ellis, Villisca; A. S. Funk, the Christian church last week was furnished Griswold; E. Gerlick, Denison; C. A. Harvey, Logan; John Hoebing, Breda; Peter Howell, Brayton; John Jones, Clarinda; W. G. Kinsey, Shenandoah; A. Koob, Anita; John F. Lake, Shenandoah; R. H. Lymer, College Springs; J. G. McGregor, Afton; D. A. McKay, Missouri Valley; John Mines, l'almage; Frank Murphy, Redding; J. L.

> > candidates for members of the Board of Edication and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The basis of representation will be one delegate for each voting precinct and one addiional delegate for every ferty votes or fracion of fifteen or over cast for Hon. George L. Dobson, secretary of State.

The Modern Woodmen will give a dance and cake walk Thursday evening, March 2, at Knights of Pythias hall.